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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q62887

Tetsuo YOSHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/762,145

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 1868

Examiner: Betelhem Shewareged

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: POLYESTER FILM FOR USE AS AN INK IMAGE RECEIVING BASE FILM AND
INK IMAGE RECEIVING BASE FILM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of October 24, 2003, three times extended to
April 24, 2003 by an appropriate three-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace fourth full paragraph on page 18 with the following paragraph:

An aqueous slurry prepared by mixing 70 wt% of spherical silica (average particle
diameter of 18 μm , average pore diameter of 200 Å, average pore volume of 1.5 cc/g) and 30
wt% of a polyvinyl alcohol (PVA117 of Kuraray Co., Ltd.) is applied to the coating film surface
of a polyester film to a dry thickness of 20 μm , and Scotch tape (No. 600 of 3M Limited) having
a width of 12.7 mm and a length of 150 mm is affixed to the coating film such that air bubbles
are not contained therein, bonded to the coating film by rolling with a manual roll specified in